



# Ghosts in Resonance chiral theory



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# $\chi$ PT Lagrangian

[Gasser, Leutwyler 1984]

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi} = \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{(4)} + \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{(6)} + \dots$$

with LO term

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{(2)} = \frac{F_0^2}{4} \langle u_{\mu} u^{\mu} + \chi_+ \rangle$$

and NLO Lagrangian

$$\begin{split} \mathcal{L}_{\chi}^{(4)} = & L_{1} \langle u_{\mu} u^{\mu} \rangle^{2} + L_{2} \langle u_{\mu} u^{\nu} \rangle \langle u^{\mu} u_{\nu} \rangle + L_{3} \langle u_{\mu} u^{\mu} u_{\nu} u^{\nu} \rangle + L_{4} \langle u_{\mu} u^{\mu} \rangle \langle \chi_{+} \rangle \\ & + L_{5} \langle u_{\mu} u^{\mu} \chi_{+} \rangle + L_{6} \langle \chi_{+} \rangle^{2} + L_{7} \langle \chi_{-} \rangle^{2} + L_{8} / 2 \langle \chi_{-}^{2} + \chi_{+}^{2} \rangle \\ & - i L_{9} \langle f_{+}^{\mu \nu} u_{\mu} u_{\nu} \rangle + L_{10} / 4 \langle f_{+\mu \nu} f_{+}^{\mu \nu} - f_{-\mu \nu} f_{-}^{\mu \nu} \rangle \\ & + i L_{11} \langle \chi_{-} (D_{\mu} u^{\mu} + i / 2 \chi_{-}) \rangle - L_{12} \langle (D_{\mu} u^{\mu} + i / 2 \chi_{-})^{2} \rangle \\ & + H_{1} / 2 \langle f_{+\mu \nu} f_{+}^{\mu \nu} + f_{-\mu \nu} f_{-}^{\mu \nu} \rangle + H_{2} / 4 \langle \chi_{+}^{2} - \chi_{-}^{2} \rangle \end{split}$$

NNLO contains more than 90 terms [Bijnens, Colangelo, Ecker 1999]

#### Saturation of LEC

 $\chi$ PT Lagrangian contains free parameters that can be saturated by resonances

Theory for effective description of resonances  $\rightarrow$  Resonance chiral theory In large  $N_C$  limit one can write the Lagrangian in the separate form

$$\mathcal{L}_{R} = \mathcal{L}_{GB}^{(2)} + \mathcal{L}_{GB}^{(4)} + \mathcal{L}_{GB}^{(6)} + \mathcal{L}_{res}^{(4)} + \mathcal{L}_{res}^{(6)}$$

Integrating out the resonances

$$\int \mathcal{D}R \exp\left(i \int d^4x \,\mathcal{L}_{res}\right) = \exp\left(i \int d^4x \,\mathcal{L}_{\chi,res}\right)$$

we restore the  $\chi$ PT Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{\chi} = \mathcal{L}_{GB} + \mathcal{L}_{\chi,res}$$

Estimation of LECs:

 $O(p^4)$ : [Ecker, Gasser, Pich, de Rafael, 1989]

 $O(p^6)$ : [Cirigliano, Ecker, Eidemuller, Kaiser, Pich & Portoles 2006], [Kampf, Moussallam 2006]

#### Vector resonances

Restriction to vector resonances  $1^{--}$ 

They transform nonlinearly under  $U(3)_R \times U(3)_L$ 

$$R \to hRh^{\dagger}$$

where

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\rho^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\omega_8 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\omega_0 & \rho^+ & K^{*+} \\ \rho^- & -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\rho^0 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{6}}\omega_8 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\omega_0 & K^{*0} \\ K^{*-} & \overline{K}^{*0} & -\frac{2}{\sqrt{6}}\omega_8 + \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\omega_0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Three possible descriptions:

- $ightarrow \mathcal{L}_V$  with Proca fields  $V_\mu$
- $ightarrow \mathcal{L}_R$  with antisymmetric tensor fields  $R_{\mu
  u}$
- $ightarrow \mathcal{L}_{RV}$ , Lagrangian in first order formalism (both fields)

[Kampf, Novotný, Trnka, 2006]

## Problems with equivalence

Proca  $\leftrightarrow$  tensor, unless some contact terms are added by hand (generally infinite tower)

$$\mathcal{L}_{R}^{(\leq 6)} = \mathcal{L}_{R}^{(4)} + \mathcal{L}_{R}^{(6)} \to \mathcal{L}_{V,eff} = \sum_{n=3}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}_{V,eff}^{(2n)},$$
$$\mathcal{L}_{V}^{(\leq 6)} = \mathcal{L}_{V}^{(6)} \to \mathcal{L}_{R,eff} = \sum_{n=2}^{\infty} \mathcal{L}_{V,eff}^{(2n)},$$

#### First order formalism

- it is more general, it contains more interaction terms
- all structures in effective chiral Lagrangian as in Proca and tensor, no additional contact terms
- never "worse" than Proca or tensor
- no doubling of degrees of freedom at tree level

#### Proca field Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_V = -\frac{1}{4} \langle \hat{V}^{\mu\nu} \hat{V}_{\mu\nu} \rangle + \frac{1}{2} M^2 \langle V_{\mu} V^{\mu} \rangle + \mathcal{L}_{V,int}$$

where  $\hat{V}^{\mu\nu}=D^{\mu}V^{\nu}-D^{\nu}V^{\mu}$  and  $\langle\rangle$  are traces over group indices Integrating out resonances  $\rightarrow$  contribution to  $\mathcal{O}(p^6)$  LECs  $\Rightarrow V^{\mu}=\mathcal{O}(p^3)$ 

LO interaction terms in Proca formalism are of order  $\mathcal{O}(p^6)$ : [Prades 1994]

	$\mathcal{O}(p^6)$ even parity	coupling
1	$i\langle V^{\mu}[u^{\nu}, f_{-\mu\nu}]\rangle$	$\alpha_V$
2	$\langle V^{\mu}[u_{\mu},\chi_{-}]\rangle$	$eta_V$
3	$\langle \hat{V}^{\mu\nu} f_{+\mu\nu} \rangle$	$-\frac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}f_V$
4	$\mathrm{i}\langle \hat{V}^{\mu\nu}[u_{\mu},u_{\nu}]\rangle$	$-rac{1}{2\sqrt{2}}g_{V}$

	$\mathcal{O}(p^6)$ odd parity	coupling
5	$\mathrm{i}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}\langle V^{\mu}u^{\nu}u^{\alpha}u^{\beta}\rangle$	$ heta_V$
6	$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}\langle V^{\mu}\{u^{\nu}, f_{+}^{\alpha\beta}\}\rangle$	$h_V$

 $f_V$ ,  $g_V o$  analogous terms in tensor formalism contribute to  $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$  LECs

## Antisymmetric tensor formalism

$$\mathcal{L}_{R} = -\frac{1}{2} \langle D_{\alpha} R^{\alpha \mu} D^{\beta} R_{\beta \mu} \rangle + \frac{1}{4} M^{2} \langle R_{\mu \nu} R^{\mu \nu} \rangle + \mathcal{L}_{R,int}$$

The chiral order of tensor field  $R_{\mu\nu}={\cal O}(p^2)$ , LO interaction Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{R,int}^{(4)} = \frac{F_V}{2\sqrt{2}} \langle R^{\mu\nu} f_{+\mu\nu} \rangle + \frac{iG_V}{2\sqrt{2}} \langle R^{\mu\nu} [u_\mu, u_\nu] \rangle$$

Contribution to  $\mathcal{O}(p^4)$  LECs

$$L_1' = \frac{G_V^2}{2M^2}, \quad L_2' = \frac{G_V^2}{4M^2}, \quad L_3' = -\frac{3G_V^2}{4M^2}, \quad L_{10}' = -\frac{F_V^2}{4M^2}, \quad H_1' = -\frac{F_V^2}{8M^2}$$

Basis of  $\mathcal{O}(p^6)$  interaction terms:

- → incomplete for odd intrinsic parity sector
  - [Ruiz-Femenia, Pich, Portoles, 2003]
- $\rightarrow$  complete for even intrinsic parity sector

[Cirigliano, Ecker, Eidemuller, Kaiser, Pich, Portoles, 2006]

# Antisymmetric tensor formalism

	$\mathcal{O}(p^6)$ even parity with R	
1	$\mathrm{i}\langle R_{\mu\nu}u^{\mu}u_{\alpha}u^{\alpha}u^{\nu}\rangle$	$\lambda_1^V$
2	$\mathrm{i}\langle R_{\mu\nu}u^{\alpha}u^{\mu}u^{\nu}u_{\alpha}\rangle$	$\lambda_2^V$
3	$\mathrm{i}\langle R_{\mu\nu}\{u^{\alpha},u^{\mu}u_{\alpha}u^{\nu}\}\rangle$	$\lambda_3^V$
4	$\mathrm{i}\langle R_{\mu\nu}\{u^{\mu}u^{\nu},u^{\alpha}u_{\alpha}\}\rangle$	$\lambda_4^V$
5	$\mathrm{i} g_{\alpha\beta} \langle R_{\mu\nu} f^{\mu\alpha} f^{\nu\beta} \rangle$	$\lambda_5^V$
6	$\langle R_{\mu\nu}\{f_+^{\mu\nu},\chi_+\}\rangle$	$\lambda_6^V$
7	$ig_{\alpha\beta}\langle R_{\mu\nu}f_+^{\mu\alpha}f_+^{\nu\beta}\rangle$	$\lambda_7^V$
8	$\mathrm{i}\langle R_{\mu\nu}\{\chi_+,u^\mu u^\nu\}\rangle$	$\lambda_8^V$
9	$\mathrm{i}\langle R_{\mu\nu}u^{\mu}\chi_{+}u^{\nu}\rangle$	$\lambda_9^V$
10	$\mathrm{i}\langle R_{\mu\nu}[u^{\mu},D^{\nu}\chi_{-}]\rangle$	$\lambda_{10}^{V}$
11	$\mathrm{i}\langle R_{\mu\nu}\{f_+^{\mu\nu},u^{\alpha}u_{\alpha}\}\rangle$	$\lambda_{11}^{V}$

	$\mathcal{O}(p^6)$ even parity with R	
12	$\langle R_{\mu\nu}u_{\alpha}f_{+}^{\mu\nu}u^{\alpha}\rangle$	$\lambda_{12}^{V}$
13	$\langle R_{\mu\nu}(u^{\mu}f_{+}^{\nu\alpha}u_{\alpha}+u_{\alpha}f_{+}^{\nu\alpha}u^{\mu})\rangle$	$\lambda_{13}^{V}$
14	$\langle R_{\mu\nu}(u^{\mu}u_{\alpha}f_{+}^{\alpha\nu}+f_{+}^{\alpha\nu}u_{\alpha}u^{\mu})\rangle$	$\lambda_{14}^{V}$
15	$\langle R_{\mu\nu}(u_{\alpha}u^{\mu}f_{+}^{\alpha\nu}+f_{+}^{\alpha\nu}u^{\mu}u_{\alpha})\rangle$	$\lambda_{15}^{V}$
16	$\mathrm{i}\langle R_{\mu\nu}[D^{\mu}f_{-}^{\nu\alpha},u_{\alpha}]\rangle$	$\lambda_{16}^{V}$
17	$\mathrm{i}\langle R_{\mu\nu}[D_{\alpha}f_{-}^{\mu\nu},u^{\alpha}]\rangle$	$\lambda_{17}^{V}$
18	$\mathrm{i}\langle R_{\mu\nu}[D_{\alpha}f_{-}^{\alpha\mu},u^{\nu}]\rangle$	$\lambda_{18}^{V}$
19	$\mathrm{i}\langle R_{\mu\nu}[f^{\mu\alpha},h_\alpha^ u] angle$	$\lambda_{19}^{V}$
20	$\langle R_{\mu\nu}[f^{\mu\nu},\chi]\rangle$	$\lambda_{20}^{V}$
21	$i\langle R_{\mu\nu}D_{\alpha}D^{\alpha}(u^{\mu}u^{\nu})\rangle$	$\lambda_{21}^V$
22	$\langle R_{\mu\nu}D_{\alpha}D^{\alpha}f_{+}^{\mu\nu}\rangle$	$\lambda_{22}^{V}$

	$\mathcal{O}(p^6)$ even parity with RR	coupling
1	$\langle R_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu}u^{\alpha}u_{\alpha}\rangle$	$\lambda_1^{VV}$
2	$\langle R_{\mu\nu}u^{\alpha}R^{\mu\nu}u_{\alpha}\rangle$	$\lambda_2^{VV}$
3	$\langle R_{\mu\alpha}R^{\nu\alpha}u^{\mu}u_{\nu}\rangle$	$\lambda_3^{VV}$
4	$\langle R_{\mu\alpha}R^{\nu\alpha}u^{\mu}u_{\nu}\rangle$	$\lambda_4^{VV}$
5	$\langle R_{\mu\alpha}(u^{\alpha}R^{\mu\beta}u_{\beta} + u_{\beta}R^{\mu\beta}u^{\alpha})\rangle$	$\lambda_5^{VV}$
6	$\langle R_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu}\chi_{+}\rangle$	$\lambda_6^{VV}$
7	$\mathrm{i}g^{eta\mu}\langle R_{\mulpha}R^{lpha u}f_{+eta u} angle$	$\lambda_7^{VV}$

## Antisymmetric tensor formalism

	$\mathcal{O}(p^6)$ odd parity with R	coupling
1	$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\langle R^{\mu\nu}\{f_+^{\rho\alpha}, D_\alpha u^\sigma\}\rangle$	$c_1/M$
2	$\epsilon_{\mu\kappa\rho\sigma}\langle R^{\mu\nu}\{f_{+}^{\rho\sigma},D_{\nu}u^{\kappa}\}\rangle$	$c_2/M$
3	$\mathrm{i}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\langle R^{\mu\nu}\{f_+^{\rho\sigma},\chi\}\rangle$	$c_3/M$
4	$\mathrm{i}\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\langle R^{\mu\nu}[f^{\rho\sigma},\chi_+]\rangle$	$c_4/M$
5	$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\langle D_{\lambda}R^{\mu\nu}\{f_{+}^{\rho\lambda},u^{\sigma}\}\rangle$	$c_5/M$
6	$\epsilon_{\mu\kappa\rho\sigma}\langle D_{\nu}R^{\mu\nu}\{f_{+}^{\rho\sigma},u^{\kappa}\}\rangle$	$c_6/M$
7	$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\rho\sigma}\langle D^{\sigma}R^{\mu\nu}\{f_{+}^{\rho\lambda},u_{\lambda}\}\rangle$	$c_7/M$

	$\mathcal{O}(p^6)$ odd parity with RR	coupling
1	$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\sigma}\langle\{R^{\mu\nu},R^{\alpha\beta}\}D_{\beta}u^{\sigma}\rangle$	$d_1$
2	$\epsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}\langle\{R^{\mu\nu},R^{\alpha\beta}\}\chi_{-}\rangle$	$d_2$
3	$\epsilon_{\rho\sigma\mu\lambda}\langle\{D_{\nu}R^{\mu\nu},R^{\rho\sigma}\}u^{\lambda}\rangle$	$d_3$
4	$\epsilon_{\rho\sigma\mu\alpha}\langle\{D^{\alpha}R^{\mu\nu},R^{\rho\sigma}\}u_{\nu}\rangle$	$d_4$

	$\mathcal{O}(p^6)$ with RRR	coupling
1	$i\langle R_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\rho}R^{\nu\sigma}\rangle g_{\rho\sigma}$	$\lambda^{VVV}$

- $\rightarrow$  sufficient for all three-point Green functions up to  $\mathcal{O}(p^6)$
- → study of VVP Green function and high energy constraints [Ruiz-Femenia, Pich, Portoles, 2003]

#### First order formalism

$$\mathcal{L}_{RV} = \frac{1}{4}M^2 \langle R_{\mu\nu}R^{\mu\nu} \rangle + \frac{1}{2}M^2 \langle V_{\mu}V^{\mu} \rangle - \frac{1}{2}M \langle R_{\mu\nu}\hat{V}^{\mu\nu} \rangle + \mathcal{L}_{RV,int}$$

The interaction part contains the sum of interaction terms in Proca and tensor formalisms + mixing term

$$\mathcal{L}_{mix}^{(6)} = \frac{1}{2} M \sigma_V \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} \langle \{V^{\alpha}, R^{\mu\nu}\} u^{\beta} \rangle$$

Various aspects of first order formalism [Kampf, Novotný, Trnka, 2006]

- equivalence with Proca and tensor formalisms
  - saturation of LECs
  - VVP correlator and vector formfactor [KNT, 2007]

Discussion for Proca fields (without group structure)

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{4}\widehat{V}_{\mu\nu}\widehat{V}^{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{2}M^2V_{\mu}V^{\mu} + \mathcal{L}_{int}$$

The projectors

$$P_{\mu\nu}^{L} = \frac{p_{\mu}p_{\nu}}{p^{2}}, \qquad P_{\mu\nu}^{T} = g_{\mu\nu} - \frac{p_{\mu}p_{\nu}}{p^{2}}.$$

Propagator

$$\Delta_{\mu\nu}(p) = -\frac{1}{p^2 - M^2 - \Sigma^T(p^2)} P^T_{\mu\nu} + \frac{1}{M^2 + \Sigma^L(p^2)} P^L_{\mu\nu}.$$

with two possible poles belonging to  $P^L$  and  $P^T$ 

$$M_V^2 - M^2 - \Sigma^T(M_V^2) = 0 \qquad \text{ spin one states}$$
 
$$M_S^2 + \Sigma^L(M_S^2) = 0 \qquad \text{ scalar modes}$$

Corresponding degrees of freedom: if  $M_V^2>0$ ,  $M_S^2>0$ 

⇒ perturbative solution - spin one particle state (resonance)

$$\langle 0|V_{\mu}(0)|p,\lambda,V\rangle = |Z_V|^{1/2}\varepsilon_{\mu}^{(\lambda)}(p) \qquad \text{with} \quad Z_V = \frac{1}{1 - \Sigma'^T(M_V^2)}$$

 $\Longrightarrow$  possible additional pole that decouples in free field limit  $(\Sigma^T(p^2)=0)$ 

⇒ scalar mode also frozen in free field limit

$$\langle 0|V_{\mu}(0)|p,S\rangle=\mathrm{i}p_{\mu}rac{|Z_S|^{1/2}}{M_S}$$
 where  $Z_S=rac{1}{\Sigma'^L(M_S^2)}$ 

Other kinetic and higher derivative terms make problems  $\to$  they can appear by the renormalization procedure as counterterms

$$\mathcal{L}_{ct} = -\frac{\alpha}{4} \hat{V}^{\mu\nu} \hat{V}_{\mu\nu} - \frac{\beta}{2} (\partial_{\mu} V^{\mu})^{2} + \frac{\gamma}{2M^{2}} (\partial_{\mu} \hat{V}^{\mu\nu}) (\partial^{\rho} \hat{V}_{\rho\nu}) + \frac{\delta}{2M^{2}} (\partial_{\mu} \partial_{\rho} V^{\rho}) (\partial^{\mu} \partial_{\sigma} V^{\sigma})$$

Corresponding contributions to  $\Sigma^T(p^2)$  and  $\Sigma^L(p^2)$ 

$$\Sigma^{T}(p^2) = -\alpha p^2 + \gamma \frac{p^4}{M^2}, \qquad \Sigma^{L}(p^2) = -\beta p^2 + \delta \frac{p^4}{M^2}$$

For the masses and Z factors we get

$$\begin{split} M_V^2 &= M^2 \left( 1 + \frac{1 + \alpha - 2\gamma \mp \sqrt{(1 + \alpha)^2 - 4\gamma}}{2\gamma} \right) \\ 1 - \Sigma^{'T}(M_V^2) &= \pm \sqrt{(1 + \alpha)^2 - 4\gamma} \\ M_S^2 &= M^2 \left( \frac{\beta \mp \sqrt{\beta^2 - 4\delta}}{2\delta} \right) \\ \Sigma^{'L}(M_S^2) &= \mp \sqrt{\beta^2 - 4\delta} \end{split}$$

• for  $\alpha, \gamma \to 0$ :

$$M_{V1}^2 = M^2(1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha, \gamma)), \qquad M_{V2}^2 = \frac{M^2}{\gamma}(1 + \mathcal{O}(\alpha, \gamma)) + \dots$$

• additional degree of freedom: for  $\gamma > 0$  ghost,  $\gamma < 0$  tachyon

Discussion of antisymmetric tensor fields (without group structure)

$$\mathcal{L} = -\frac{1}{2} (\partial_{\mu} R^{\mu\nu}) (\partial^{\rho} R_{\rho\nu}) + \frac{1}{4} M^2 R_{\mu\nu} R^{\mu\nu} + \mathcal{L}_{int}.$$

The projectors

$$\Pi_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}^{T} = \frac{1}{2} \left( P_{\mu\alpha}^{T} P_{\nu\beta}^{T} - P_{\nu\alpha}^{T} P_{\mu\beta}^{T} \right), \qquad \Pi_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}^{L} = \frac{1}{2} \left( g_{\mu\alpha} g_{\nu\beta} - g_{\nu\alpha} g_{\mu\beta} \right) - \Pi_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}^{T}$$

Propagator

$$\Delta_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}(p) = -\frac{2}{p^2-M^2-\Sigma^L(p^2)}\Pi^L_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta} + \frac{2}{M^2+\Sigma^T(p^2)}\Pi^T_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}$$

with two possible poles belonging to  $P^L$  and  $P^T$ 

$$M_V^2-M^2-\Sigma^L(M_V^2)=0$$
 spin one states 
$$M_A^2+\Sigma^T(M_A^2)=0$$
 spin one states with opposite parity

Corresponding degrees of freedom: if  ${\cal M}_V^2>0$ ,  ${\cal M}_A^2>0$ 

⇒ perturbative solution - spin one particle state (resonance)

$$\langle 0|R_{\mu\nu}(0)|p,\lambda,V\rangle = |Z_V|^{1/2}u_{\mu\nu}^{(\lambda)}(p)$$
 with  $Z_V = \frac{1}{1 - \Sigma'^L(M_V^2)}$ 

where 
$$u_{\mu\nu}^{(\lambda)}(p)=\frac{\mathrm{i}}{M_V}\left(p_\mu\varepsilon_\nu^{(\lambda)}(p)-p_\nu\varepsilon_\mu^{(\lambda)}(p)\right)$$

possible additional pole that decouples in free field limit

$$(\Sigma^L(p^2) = 0)$$

⇒ spin one state with opposite parity also frozen in free field limit

$$\langle 0|R_{\mu\nu}(0)|p,\lambda,A\rangle = |Z_A|^{1/2}w_{\mu\nu}^{(\lambda)}(p). \qquad \text{with} \quad Z_A = \frac{1}{\Sigma'^T(M_A^2)}$$

where 
$$w_{\mu\nu}^{(\lambda)}(p)=\widetilde{u}_{\mu\nu}^{(\lambda)}(p)=\frac{1}{2}arepsilon_{\mu\nu\alpha\beta}u^{(\lambda)\alpha\beta}(p)$$

Lagrangian

$$\mathcal{L}_{ct} = \frac{\alpha - \beta}{2} \partial_{\mu} R^{\mu\nu} \partial^{\rho} R_{\rho\nu} - \frac{\beta}{4} \partial_{\mu} R^{\alpha\beta} \partial^{\mu} R_{\alpha\beta} + \frac{\gamma - \delta}{2M^{2}} \partial_{\alpha} \partial_{\mu} R^{\mu\nu} \partial^{\alpha} \partial^{\rho} R_{\rho\nu} + \frac{\delta}{2M^{2}} \partial_{\rho} \partial_{\mu} R^{\alpha\beta} \partial^{\rho} \partial^{\mu} R_{\alpha\beta}$$

Corresponding contributions to  $\Sigma^T(p^2)$  and  $\Sigma^L(p^2)$ 

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The same masses and Z factors as in Proca field formalism

This is a well-known feature  $\rightarrow$  massive Proca fields always make problems

Analogous situation is in antisymmetric tensor formalism! First order formalism

- all types of possible additional degrees of freedom as in Proca and tensor formalisms
- $\bullet$  splitting of masses, generation of new kinetic terms  $\to$  doubling of degrees of freedom

The problems with ghosts do not depend on the formalism!

The origin of the problems

- ightarrow non-conserving sources in Lagrangian  $\Rightarrow$  new kinetic terms
- $\rightarrow$  no symmetry to save this situation

## Ghosts in $R\chi T$

Interaction Lagrangian in antisymmetric tensor formalism

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4	$\epsilon_{\rho\sigma\mu\alpha}\langle\{D^{\alpha}R^{\mu\nu},R^{\rho\sigma}\}u_{\nu}\rangle$	$d_4$

→ these terms make problems

One loop diagrams



Generation of new kinetic term as a counterterm

$$\mathcal{L}_{ct} = \alpha \langle D^{\alpha} R_{\mu\nu} D_{\alpha} R^{\mu\nu} \rangle$$

where 
$$\left(\lambda_{\infty} = rac{2\mu^{d-4}}{d-4} + \gamma_E - \ln 4\pi - 1
ight)$$

$$\alpha = \frac{5M^2 \lambda_{\infty}}{48\pi^2 F^2} \left[ 2d_1(d_1 + d_3 + d_4) - 3(d_3 + d_4)(3d_3 - d_4) \right].$$



# Ghosts in $R\chi T$

#### Proca field formalism

- the chiral orders are shifted
  - $\rightarrow$  nothing like this up to  $\mathcal{O}(p^6)$
- ullet we expect to appear this problem at  $\mathcal{O}(p^8)$
- for example, if we take

$$\mathcal{L}_{V,int}^{(8)} = \sigma_V \epsilon_{\alpha\beta\mu\nu} \langle \{V^{\alpha}, \hat{V}^{\mu\nu}\} u^{\beta} \rangle$$

ightarrow additional degrees of freedom are generated

#### First order formalism

more complicated structure of "ghost sector"



#### What to do with ghosts?

Solutions of the ghost problem:

- to throw them away (far from our energetic region) ?
- to postulate new symmetry ?
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Thank you for attention!

